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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2005.

The Applicant hereby elects examination of the Group I claim. As noted by the Examiner, claims 1-10 and 15-23 cover the invention of Group I and claims 11-14 cover the invention for Group II. Therefore, Applicant elects claims 1-10 and 15-23 for prosecution.

With this response the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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